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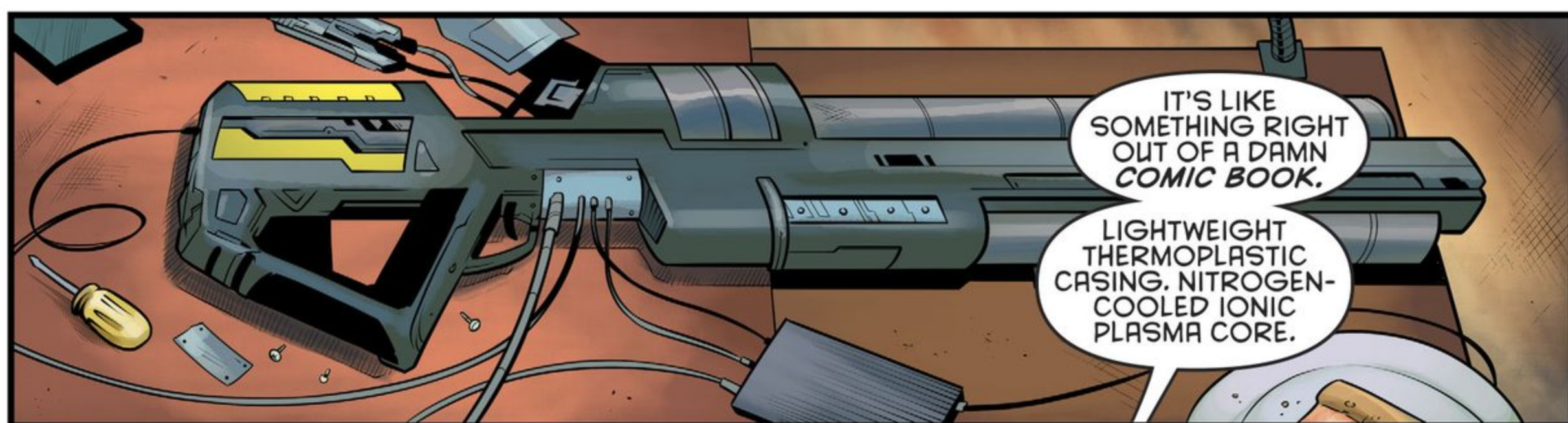
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IT'S LIKE
SOMETHING RIGHT
OUT OF A DAMN
COMIC BOOK.

LIGHTWEIGHT
THERMOPLASTIC
CASING. NITROGEN-
COOLED IONIC
PLASMA CORE.



SHE'S
GOT A BODY
LIKE A BELLY
DANCER.

AND
THAT'S NOT EVEN
THE BEST PART,
GOOB.

CHIT!
CHIT!

Nah, THE REAL
CHERRY ON THE SUNDAE
IS THAT THIS BABY RUNS A
2,000-GIG HARD DRIVE
CAPABLE OF **TRACKING**
PROJECTILES AND
REPORTING DATA--



OH, HEY, **NIGHTWING**. I MEANT TO
CALL. I JUST GOT AROUND TO
CHECKING OUT YOUR **SPECIAL**
ASSIGNMENT NOW.

CHIT!
CHIT!
CHIT!

YOU'RE
STAYING
AWAY FROM
THE COMPUTER,
RIGHT, GIZ?



YESSIR,
JUST LIKE
YOU SAID. A
HUNDRED
TIMES.

GOOD.
BUT, I WASN'T
ACTUALLY CALLING
ABOUT THAT.

YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE BLUEPRINTS FOR A SEA PHOENIX 3,000 LUXURY SUBMARINE-YACHT WOULD YOU?

I'M SURE I COULD DIG IT UP ON THE NET.

WHY?

OH, NO REASON.

Okay. Actually, reasons.

One: I was given the names of police officers who might have had a hand in bringing illegal high-tech weapons to Blüdhaven.

Two: The source of those names, Roland Desmond, actually sold me out to the pirate Tiger Shark.

Three: Tiger Shark intended for me to be used as a guinea pig for the super-crooks testing out his weapons.

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PART THREE

And four...

...Tiger Shark really loves his boat.

YOU GEEKS LET HIM GET AWAY! FIRE MY WEAPONS INSIDE MY SHIP AND ANY DEAL IS OFF!

BUT I'LL GIVE ONE YEAR OF FREE WEAPONRY AND SUPPLIES...

...TO WHOEVER BRINGS ME HIS MASKED HEAD!

"WELL, I OFFICIALLY WANT TO KILL MY BOYFRIEND..."

THE HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER.







When I was Robin, Batman used to assign me to read the criminal records of every masked perp and weirdo we could get ahold of.

Years later, I still do it, though it's usually on the couch while watching TV.

So forgive me if I mix any of these guys up with "The Bachelor" cast members.

Crash. Assassin and crime boss who borrowed some jet-boots from Steel.

Avery Martell, leader of the Whale's Enders gang.

KRAK

Batman also assigned me other homework...

...like how to make a weapon out of anything.

THERE, SKYHOOK!

The demonic, winged liver paté from earlier and a Eastern European royal that can make me queasy.

AH! AHHH!

Instincts tell me: not here, not yet, and move that ass.





OH,
IS THAT
ALL?

*Underground Men.
A secret society out
of Seattle who've gone
a few rounds with fellow
Robin Hood enthusiast
Green Arrow--*

SHNK



And that's
that. Sorry
guys. Life
comes at
you fast.

Strato.
An loyal
air golem
enforcer.



Meaning this
is probably a
distraction, so
his boss can go
for the glory.

China White.



HOW'S
THE HEROIN
BUSINESS
GOING?

HNGH!

Talk fast. Talk
a lot. Keep them
from noticing
I'm scanning
the room.



Submarines need
good flow and
circulation...

NOT
GOOD, huh?
WOULD YOU
EVEN SAY...

PSCH



...to filter
out the bad
air.

...IT
SUCKS?

THE
TRIAD WILL BE
VICTORIOUS!

SHHNMPF



Snakepit.

HMP!



Superstrong
thug who's gone
toe to toe with
Superman.

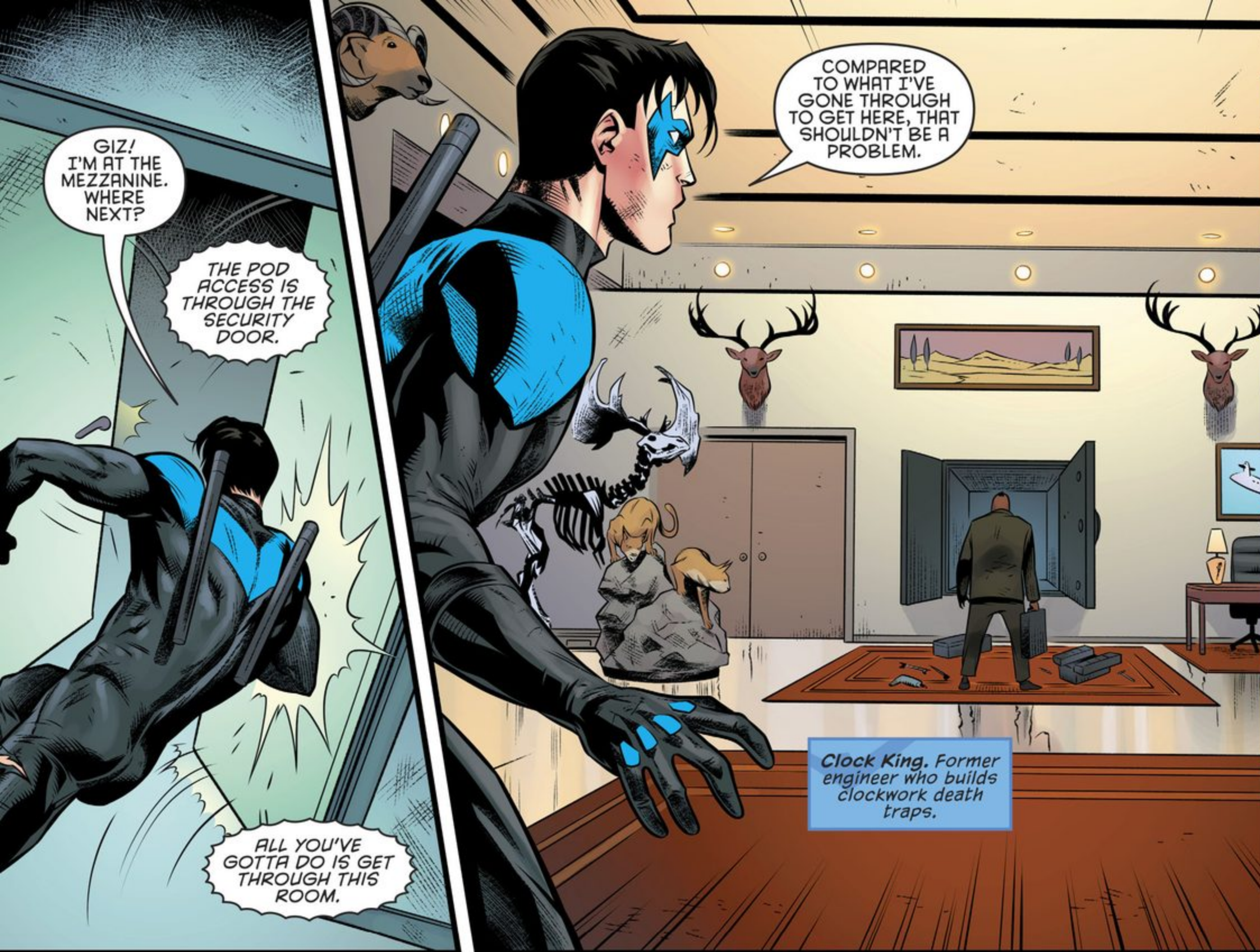
Too heavy
for me.



Also, for
this landing.

AGH!

KRNCH



Clock King. Former engineer who builds clockwork death traps.





WOOOG.

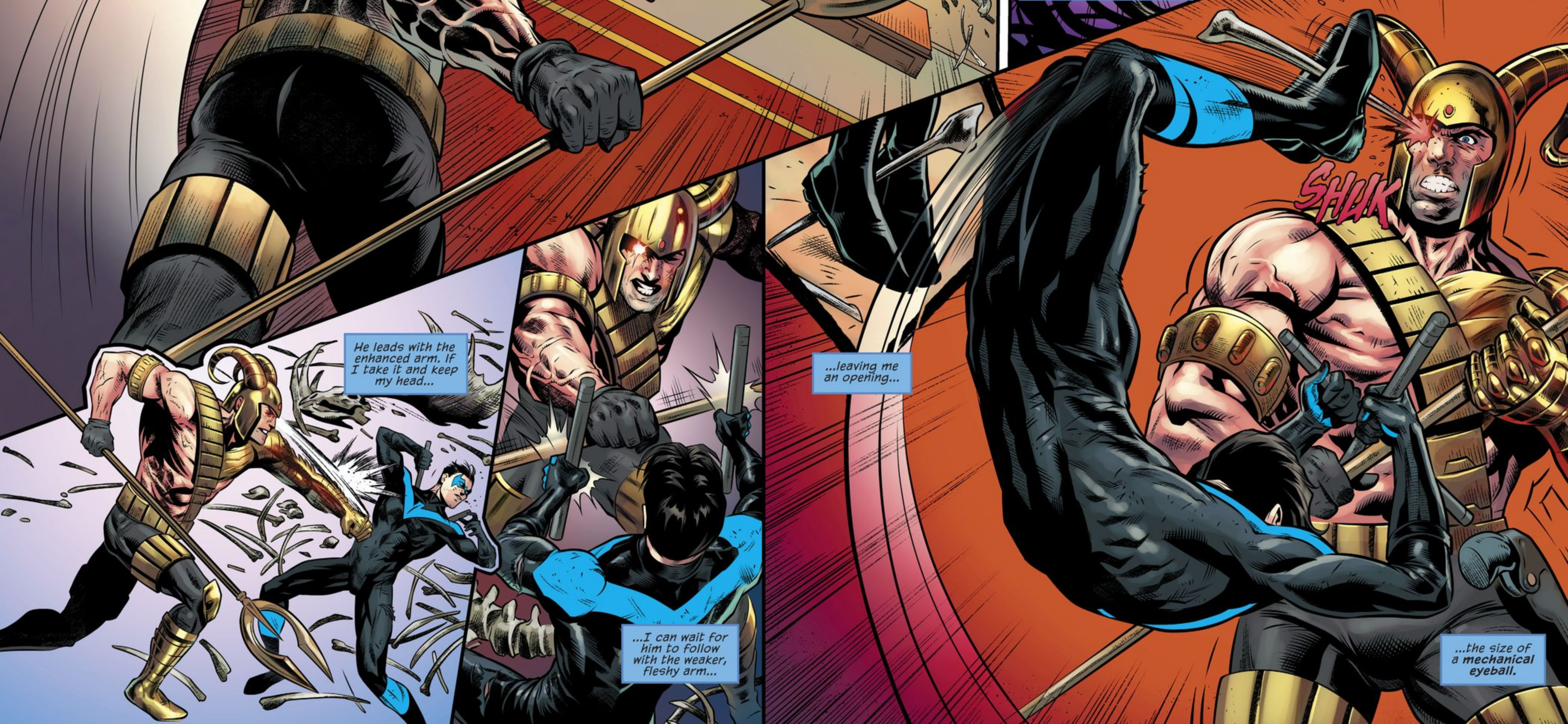
YOU KNOW WHAT? I DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT THE DAMN GUNS.

I HEARD THERE WAS A SUPERHERO TO KILL, AND THAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.



AND I'M ALL THE WEAPON I NEED.

Magog. Charges his lance with energy from his cybernetic body. Superman level threat. Is Mean. A combination which equals not good for the Dickster.

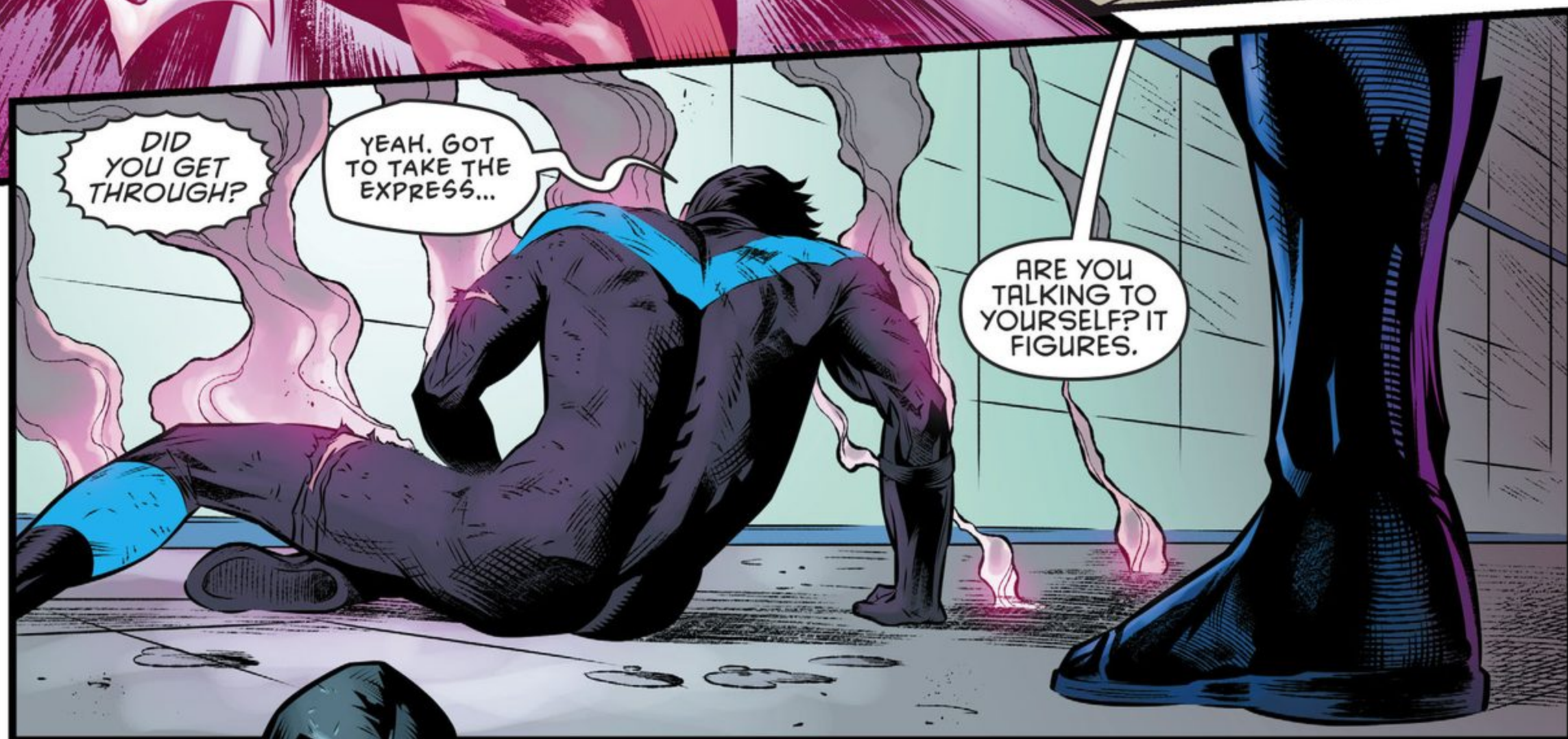


He leads with the enhanced arm. If I take it and keep my head...

...leaving me an opening...

...I can wait for him to follow with the weaker, fleshy arm...

...the size of a mechanical eyeball.



Kid Amazo.
Superpower
syphon.

YOU'RE OLD.
PROBABLY GOT
SENILE DEMENTIA
OR WHATEVER.

WHATEVER.
I'M JUST HERE TO
SUCK UP AS MANY
SUPERPOWERS AS I
CAN. AND BUDDY, TO
MAKE IT THROUGH
THAT?

YOU
MUST HAVE
A BUNCH--

SHRAK

GAH!



NO POWERS.

JUST
A LOT OF
HOMEWORK.

That's everyone. It
has to be. Lance is
out of juice.



And so am I.

HNGH.



BLUE CHEESE?
HEY! YOU OKAY
MAN? YOU BETTER
BE! YOU'RE THE
ONLY GOOD GUY
THE RUN-OFFS
KNOW.



WHAT'LL
SHAWN SAY IF
I LOSE YOU,
MAN?

SHAWN.



GIZ.
I'M HERE.
I SEE IT.



AWESOME.
NEXT? "HOW TO
HACK AN ESCAPE
POD SECURITY
PASS CODE!"

GREAT.

NICE
WORK BACK
THERE, KID.



NOT THAT I'M REAL SURPRISED. LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE KIND OF PREDICTABLE.

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→SIGH←



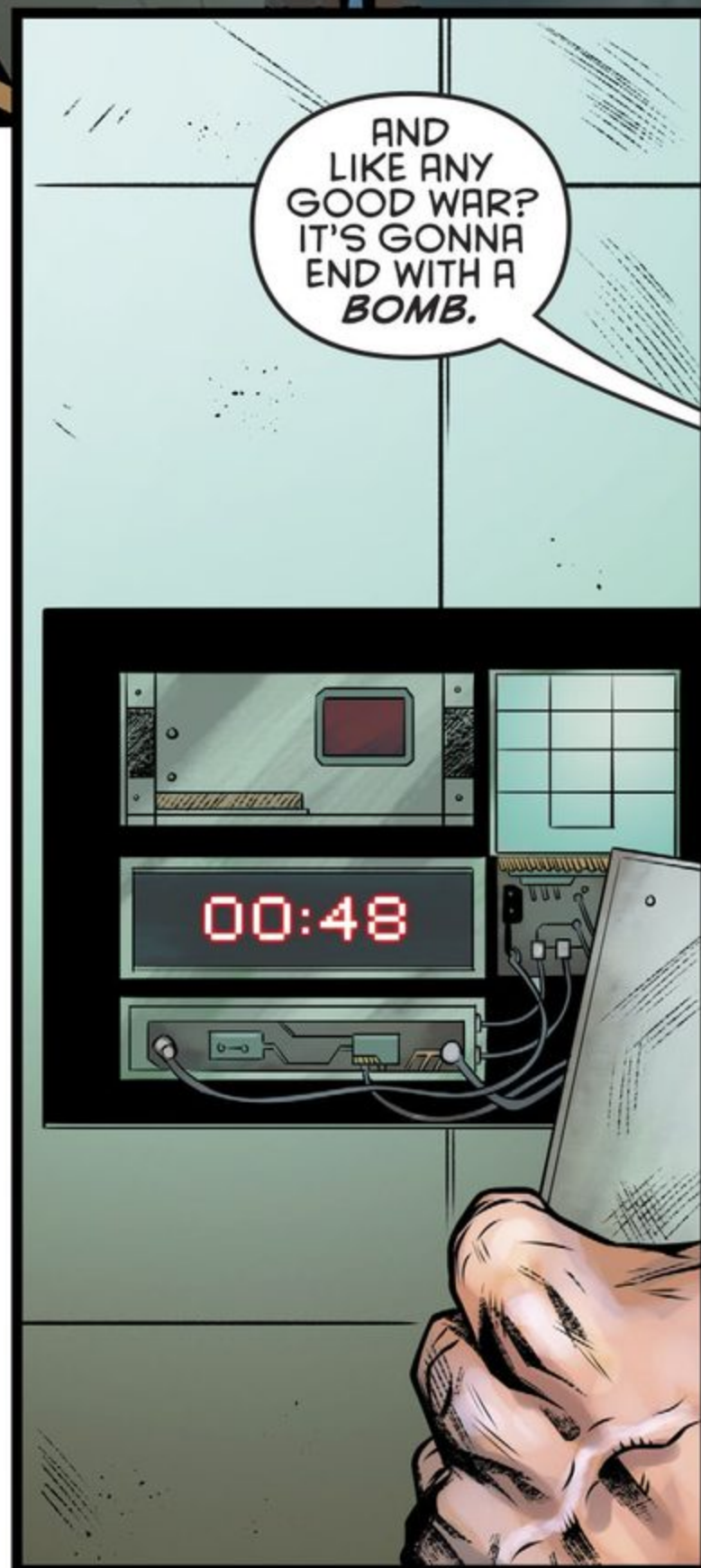
OKAY, FIVE-HEAD. LET'S DO IT.



NO, NO, KID, YOU MIS-UNDERSTAND. WE'RE NOT FIGHTING. YOU WON SOME BATTLES. I GAVE YOU THAT. IT'LL REALLY HELP SELL THE NARRATIVE.

THING IS? YOU ALREADY **LOST** THE WAR.

SHROK

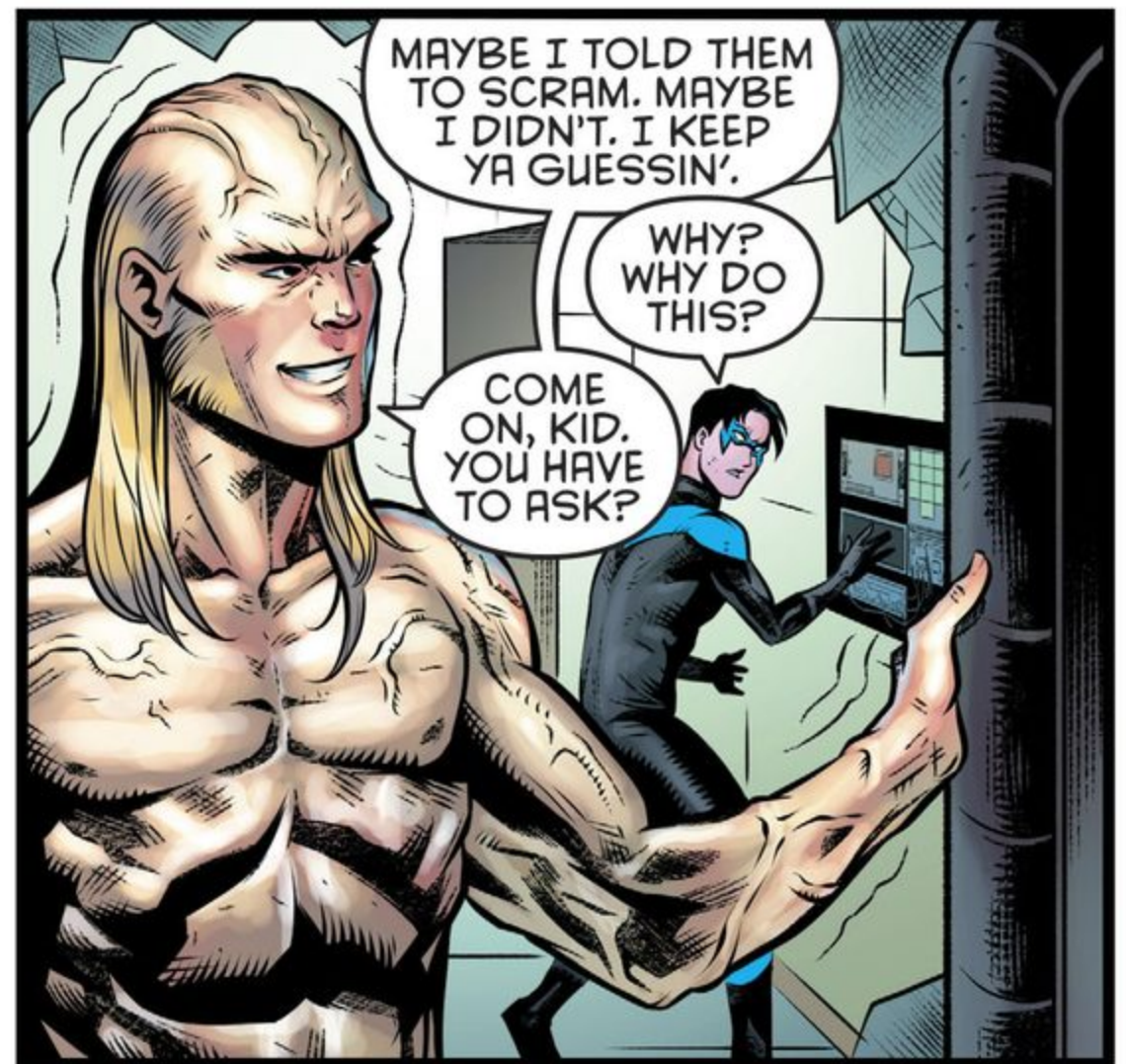


AND LIKE ANY GOOD WAR? IT'S GONNA END WITH A **BOMB**.

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I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO STAY AND TRY TO *DEFUSE* IT, BECAUSE EVEN THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE SCUZBAGS UP THERE MATTER TO YOU.



MAYBE I TOLD THEM TO SCRAM. MAYBE I DIDN'T. I KEEP YA GUESSIN'.

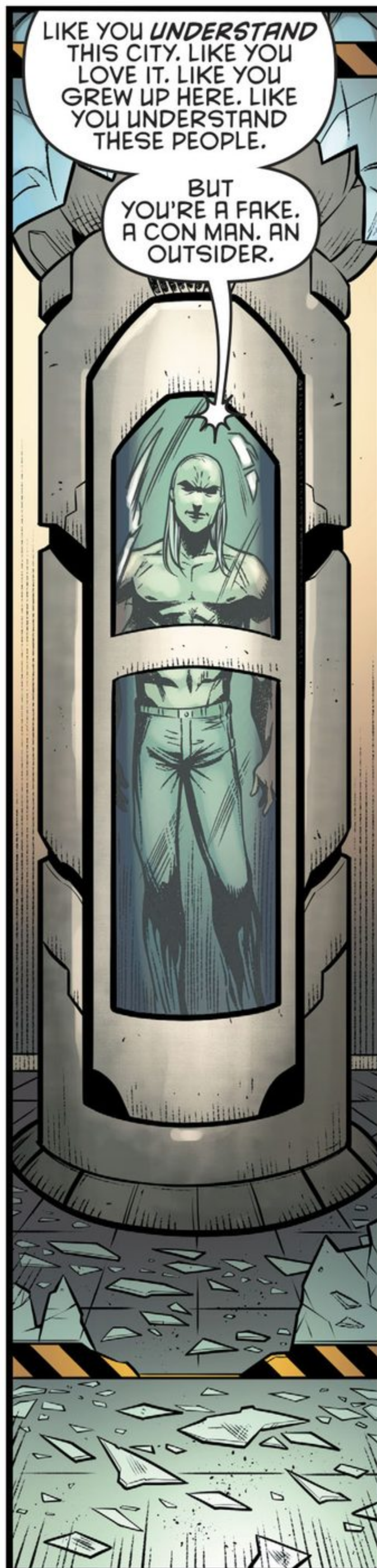
WHY? WHY DO THIS?

COME ON, KID. YOU HAVE TO ASK?



BLÜDHAVEN IS HURTING. THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS TOWN GREAT ARE BEING PUSHED OUT. *USED*. MANIPULATED.

AND THEN YOU COME ALONG, OFFERING HOPE AND SALVATION WITH A SMILE. A "*GOTHAM CITY MESSIAH*."



LIKE YOU *UNDERSTAND* THIS CITY. LIKE YOU LOVE IT. LIKE YOU GREW UP HERE. LIKE YOU *UNDERSTAND* THESE PEOPLE.

BUT YOU'RE A FAKE. A CON MAN. AN OUTSIDER.



THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE THIS CITY IS *ME*.

Maybe he's right.

I keep thinking this city is like a circus. Colorful. Loud.

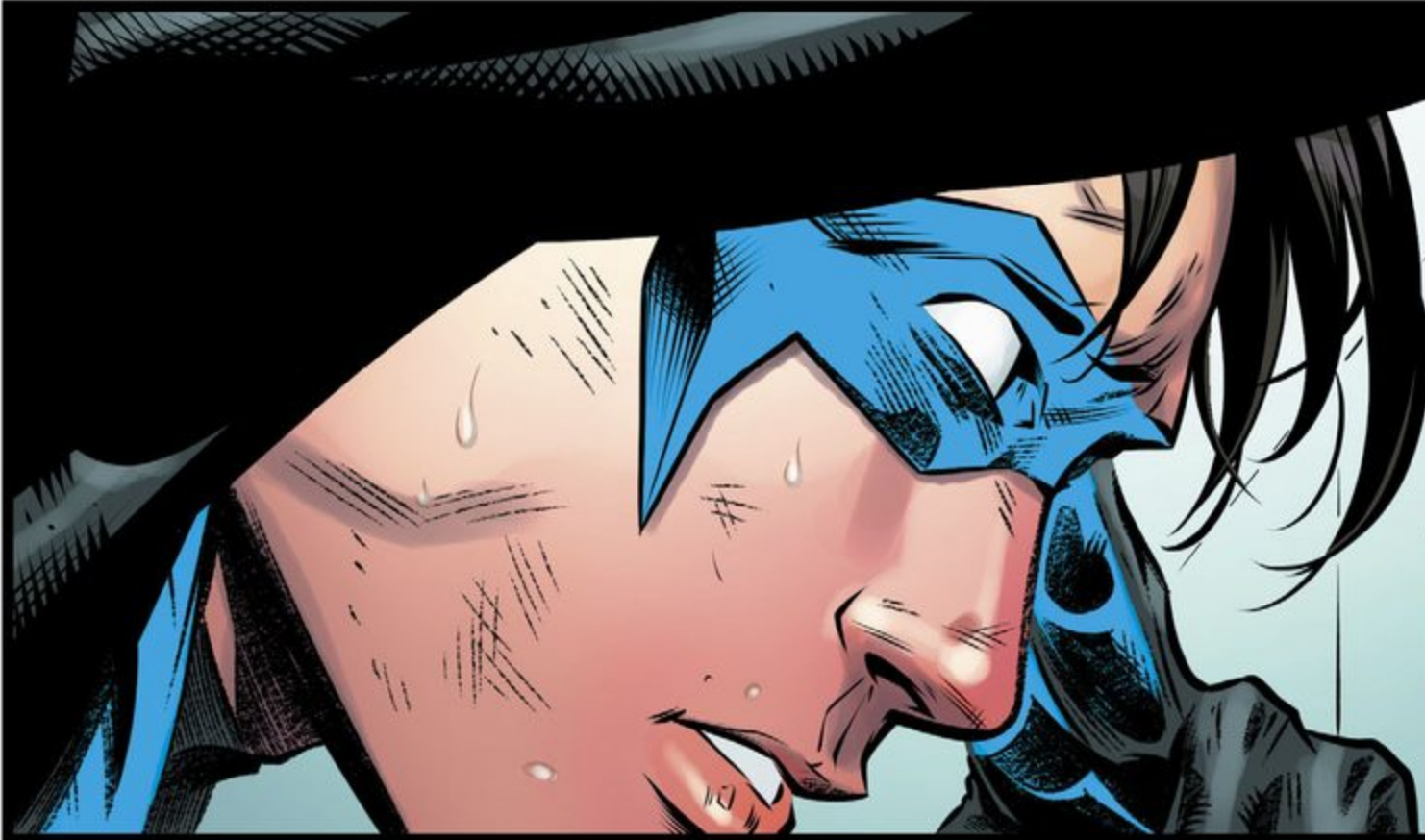
That beneath the dangers there's a wink and smile, and an applauding audience.

But maybe Blüdhaven is more like a gladiator ring where performers dress as an enemy to be jeered. To fight for entertainment.

To die.



NIGHTWING?
HEY, ARE YOU
THERE?



YOU ALL
RIGHT?

GIZ. TELL
SHAWN. TELL
HER I--



OH
GOD.



NIGHTWING?!

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DARK DAYS



The next chapter on the road to the epic comics event METAL

You read DARK DAYS: THE FORGE; now get ready for DARK DAYS: THE CASTING, the next chapter on the road to the summer's greatest comics event: METAL. The one-shot will be written by Scott Snyder and James Tynion IV and illustrated by DC Master Class artists Jim Lee, Andy Kubert and John Romita Jr. DARK DAYS: THE CASTING sets the stage for the epic event that reunites the *New York Times* best-selling team of Scott Snyder and Greg Capullo.

"I've been planning METAL for as long as I've been writing Batman," said Snyder. "But this is bigger than Batman. Greg and I started dropping clues during the 'Court of Owls,' continued through our Joker stories and placed our biggest hints in the run that culminated with BATMAN #50. Now we're back to tell a story that breaks everything apart. This will be the definitive project of our careers. METAL takes us in an entirely new direction. Greg and I will dig beneath the surface of all the stories we've told to find a place of terror and twisted nightmares."

"I'm looking forward to rock'n' and roll'n' together again," said Capullo. "Fans have been loud and clear; they want more from us. We're primed and ready to blow it up."

"I want METAL to be built upon the stories happening now in Rebirth and create new material that feels really modern and different," said Snyder. "And above all, it's going to be FUN. Even with terror and nightmares, it won't be grim. DARK NIGHTS: METAL will be celebratory, huge and crazy."

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DARK DAYS: THE CASTING
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